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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a four-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated February 10, 2004, thereby extending the response period to July 12, 2004 (as July 10, 2004 was a Saturday). A check to pay the required fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any deficiency in this fee from Deposit Account No. 060590.

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